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re the Application of Steinberg, et al.

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For: FIBER ARRAY SWITCH HAVING :  
MICROMACHINED FRONT FACE WITH :  
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The Examiner's attention is drawn to the following co-pending applications which are assigned to, or under obligation to be assigned to, assignee of the present applications. By disclosing the below listed applications applicants do not waive the secrecy of the applications.

**FIBER OPTIC ARRAY SWITCH (124)**

Serial Number: 09/833,282

Filing Date: April 12, 2001

Inventor: Dan A. Steinberg

**OPTICAL SWITCH ASSEMBLY WITH FLEX PLATE AND METHOD FOR MAKING (03-12)**

Serial Number: 10/022,726

Filing Date: December 20, 2001

Inventors: David W. Sherrer, John Fisher and Dan A. Steinberg

**OPTICAL WAVEGUIDE SWITCH (02-08)**

Serial Number: 10/356,663

Filing Date: January 31, 2003

Inventors: Dan A. Steinberg; William T. Stacy; John J. Fisher; Mindaugas F. Dautartas and David W. Sherrer

**OPTICAL WAVEGUIDE SWITCH (02-12)**

Serial Number: 09/835,106

Filing Date: April 13, 2001

Inventors: Dan A. Steinberg and David W. Sherrer

Applicants respectfully request full and proper consideration of the listed information during examination of the application, and that the listed information be printed on any patent that issues therefrom.

Respectfully submitted,

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